

H. C. Burleigh Papers

Safford

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226 McLennan Ave.,  
Richmond, B.C.  
Nov. 13, 1967.

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:-

In March of this year I received a letter from Mrs. Dorling giving me your name as Genealogist of the Bay of Quinte Branch of the U.E.L. Association. Following that - I think perhaps in May - I wrote you asking for information on the Spafford and Sager families in the Bay of Quinte area.

Mrs. Dorling explained to me that because of Centennial year you were perhaps snowed under with inquiries, and my letter - if you received it - could only add to the load!

However, I am hoping now that the pressure will be somewhat relieved, and that you will have time to consider my queries. On the chance that my letter was not received, I would appreciate you letting me know, and I can start again.

I will be most grateful for any information I can get on either of these families, or for any knowledge of persons to whom I might apply for such information.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Yours truly,

*Mae S. Smith*

Mrs. S.M. Smith.





Bath, Ont., 20 May, 1958.

Dr. Gerald Allison, U.E.,  
Picton, Ont.

Dear Dr. Allison:

I have been going through the correspondence relative to the application of Major Gilmore, and I am now in a position to discuss his ancestry a little more intelligently than yesterday.

In his application he represented that he considered himself eligible as the descendant of Solomon Spafford. As I do not have his application form, I am not able to discuss other possible ancestral lines, although there may well be other avenues leading to Loyalist ancestry.

As far as the Spaffords are concerned, at least Solomon, there appears to be absolutely no hope of proving him to be a Loyalist. Several months ago Col. Davern and Mr. Young were much worried about the rejection, and they, Mr. Young, chiefly, went into the Spafford situation. Mr. Young supplied the following extract from the Thompson-Osborn-Spafford-Chase-Cordon genealogical record (Col. Davern or Mr. Young can authenticate this, as Mr. Young supplied me with my copy):

page 63:-- "I find a great many references to military service, along the various lines, one remarkable statement being that my great-grandfather, Solomon Spafford, served with the 'embattled farmers of America' against England in the Revolutionary war (1776). . . . ."

However, the above statement might be confirmed, or denied, by writing to the Archivist, Public Archives, Ottawa, and asking for the wording in the application for land 29 June, 1793. If a photostatic copy is obtained, it will cost 10 cents per page, with a minimum of 50 cents. This application should state the status of the applicant, either as Loyalist or settler. If the latter, it admits ineligibility as U. E. L.

Another alternative is to attempt to discover whether or not he is descended from a Loyalist in some other ancestral line. In some cases it means considerable work.

You might discuss this matter with Mr. Blakely and, if advisable, with the Major. In any event, good luck with the venture.

Yours sincerely,

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history of the city of New York in the history of the country.

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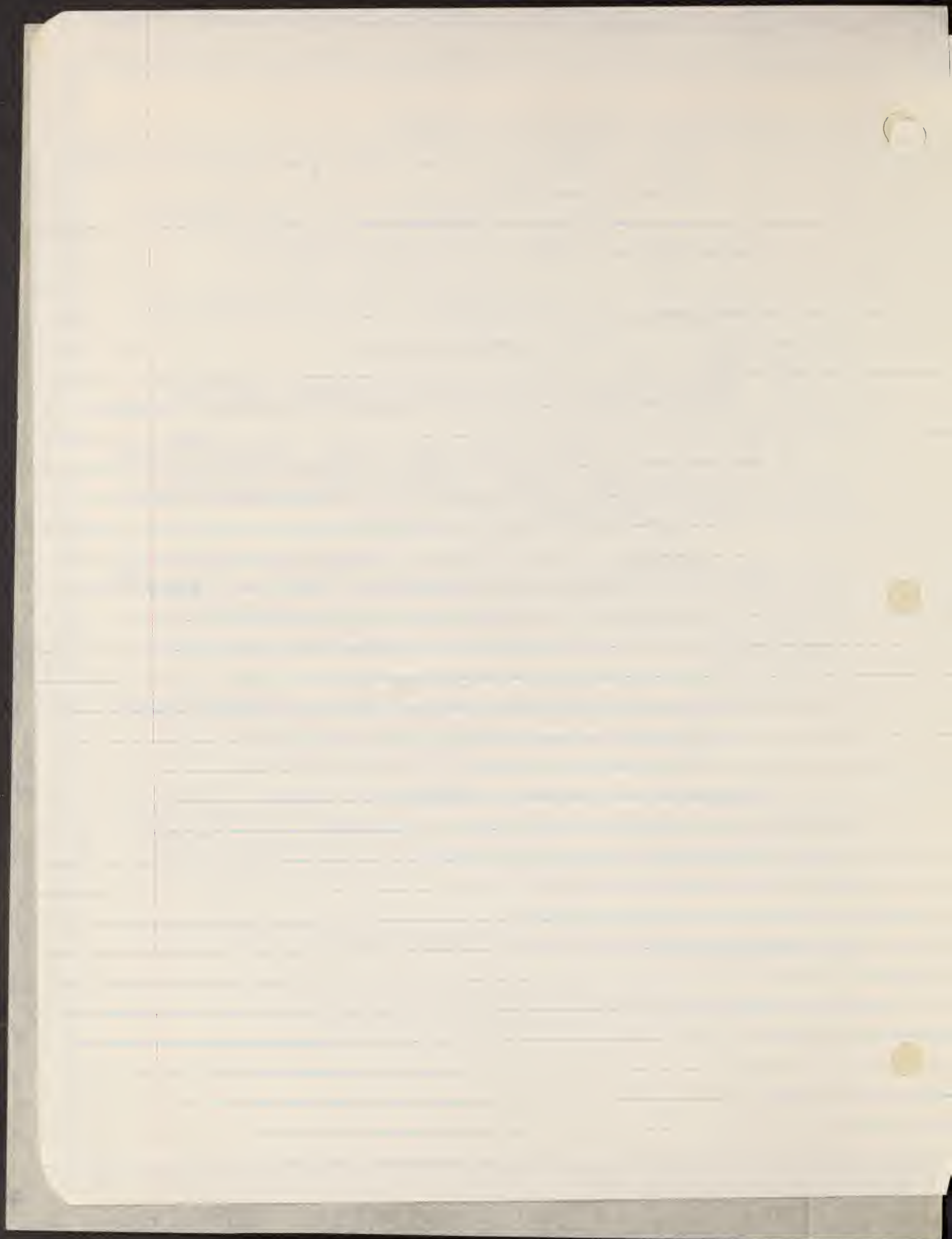


- 1 James Thompson = Eliza  
1593 To America with Gov John Winthrop 1630  
Charleston Mass = Susannah wed Blodget
- 2 Jonathan b 1641 = 1655 Susannah Blodget.
- 3 Jonathan b 1663 - 1748 = Hannah Whitmore
- 4 Jonathan 1689 = Phoebe Carter
- 5 James Thompson 1724 Bumpfield Mass - Mary Hancock
- 6 Solomon b Bumpfield 1761 = Mary (Polly) Smith  
Served Rev War b d in Alaska Feb 1825  
emigrated to Can

Thompson  
James 1796 in Bumpfield = 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Speafford  
b d 1826  
= 2<sup>nd</sup>

Richard Arthur Wm Lucy Charles Lyman

Solomon Amanda Abel





SPAFFORD

Spafford

John Spafford = Elizabeth Scott  
settled in Rowley Essex Co Mass

John  
b 1648 in Rowley 1675  
d. 1696 7 Sarah Wheeler  
d 1732 at 86

Jonathan = 1708 Jemima Freeth  
b 1684 in Rowley  
d there 1772

Jacob b Rowley 1722 removed to Lebanon Conn and  
after 2 yrs to Salisbury Conn where he d. 1769  
= Rebecca Smalley  
d. 1769

Solomon b Salisbury 21.9.1756. Went to Vermont  
in 1775 + lived in Clarendon Rutland Co.  
served in Rebel Militia for 10 days in 1780  
to Can in 1797 from Clarendon to Canada  
settling on south east shore of East Lake a little  
n Sally Sheldon. She d in Albion - he 2.2.1837  
.. d. 15.5.1838 at 80 age 80

Rebecca b 1795 = Jane Thompson + settled in Albion where  
she died 1826 He d 21.11.1860

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